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In re Patent Application of:

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GLASS STRUCTURE

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**FILING OF LATE DECLARATION (NOTICE NOT RECEIVED)  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

Sir:

We have recently received the enclosed NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495 in which it was noted in the items received: "Oath or Declaration filed on 05/19/2005." This Declaration was filed unsigned and the appropriate box was checked in Form PTO-1390, i.e., "Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date" and the late declaration fee was paid. (A copy of form attached.)

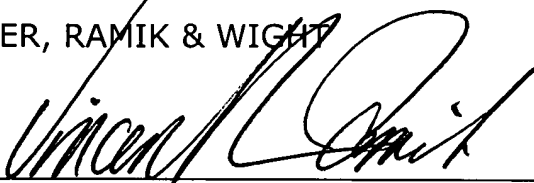
In order to complete this file, we have attached the original executed declaration. As we have not received a copy of the Notice of Missing Requirements, same is not attached.

Therefore, it is requested that the attached executed declaration be made of record in order to complete the filing of this application.

Again, the late fee has been previously paid and no fee is believed required, however, if this belief is in error, please charge any additional fees to the account of the undersigned, i.e., 50-1716.

Very respectfully,

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Copy of Form PTO-1390  
Declaration

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/013122	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 11/21/2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)
TITLE OF INVENTION GLASS STRUCTURE		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 11/22/2002
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Karl-Otto PLATZ		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li></ol></li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li></ol></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li></ol></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li></ol>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li></ol>		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER	
21. The following fees are submitted:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee.....				\$300.00	\$ 300.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee.....				\$200.00	\$ 200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee.....				\$500.00	\$ 500.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$1000.00</b>	<b>\$ 1000.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					\$ 130.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$	
Total claims	19 - 20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$ 0	
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$ 0	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) "AS AMENDED"			+ \$360.00	\$ 0	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$ 1130.00</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$ 565.00	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				<b>\$ 565.00</b>	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$ 0	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$ 565.00</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$ 0	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				<b>\$ 565.00</b>	
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 565.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.					
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c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1716A</u> duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2058.					
<b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.437(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.					
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:					
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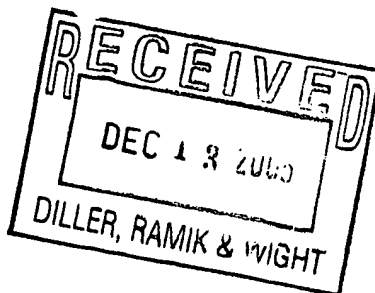


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### NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>05/19/2005</u>	<u>05/19/2005</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/19/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/19/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/19/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/19/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/19/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/19/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 05/19/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/19/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/19/2005

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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